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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Evan Joseph de Mello of Marion, who passed away on October 4, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Evan de Mello was born on September 18, 2003 in St. Louis; his parents were Sean and Natalie (Walls) de Mello; and

WHEREAS, Evan de Mello was preceded in death by his grandmother, Karen Patton; his great-grandmother, Elizabeth Zurba; and his great-grandparents, Hassie and Luther Walls and Van and Janis Ellis; and

WHEREAS, Evan de Mello is survived by his parents, Sean and Natalie; his grandparents, David and Marilyn Walls and Russ and Marguerite Dory; his paternal grandfather, James Patton; his aunts, Heather and Caitlin Walls; his uncle, David Walls Jr.; and his many other relatives; and

WHEREAS, Evan de Mello will be remembered by all who knew and loved him as a loving, caring, and imaginative boy who never complained; his bravery through all adversity in his life was inspiring to all; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 his family and friends, the passing of Evan Joseph de Mello;
4 and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Evan Joseph de Mello as an
7 expression of our sympathy.